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Brazil: [The new Brazilian government's go-slow attitude toward Latin American economic integration is a further indication that some of its approaches to foreign policy will differ from those of its predecessor.]

[The number-two man in Brazil's Foreign Ministry, Secretary-General Correa da Costa, has made it clear that the Costa e Silva government opposes the rigid time schedule--1980--for economic integration, as envisioned in planning for next month's summit conference in Uruguay. Brazil has proposed changes in the steps toward integration that were approved in principle during the recent meeting of inter-American foreign ministers in Buenos Aires. Correa da Costa said Argentina is also reluctant to adopt a specific timetable.]

[Brazil is not certain that integration is favorable to its long-term interests, because the markets opened up to the country would be small compared with the large Brazilian market. Correa da Costa argued that the new administration does not have time before the summit meeting to make a thorough study of the problems involved.]

[He also observed that many Brazilians were "somewhat disillusioned" by what they regarded as the small amount of additional US assistance to Latin America envisioned in President Johnson's public statement on 13 March.]

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NOTE

USSR: A Soviet officer has informed the US defense attaché in Moscow that the USSR will hold a "very interesting" air show this summer. To commemorate the 50th anniversary of the October revolution, the Soviets may be planning an elaborate display like those in 1956 and 1961, which gave Western observers their first view of a number of Soviet military aircraft now in operational service. The Soviets might unveil several aircraft now under development, including fighters, a VTOL aircraft, and transports.

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